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Moreover, in spite of the fact that they offer insufficient resistance to the flexions and torsions, the snap-off modules of the cards in the state of the art technology are no easier to detach from the card body
5 considering the presence of four ties.

Also, a problem which the invention proposes to solve concerns the realisation of cards with a plastic card body and a snap-off module held to the said card body by three ties, this snap-off module including, firstly, a substantially rectangular thin plastic body of which one edge
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CLAIMS

1. Card (1) comprising a plastic card body (2) and a snap-off module (3) held to the said card body (2) by three ties (12, 13, 14), this snap-off module (3) comprising, firstly, a substantially rectangular thin plastic body (4) of which one edge (6) in the corner is cut so as to form a means of foolproofing and, secondly, a microcontroller electrically connected to contact pads (5) flush with the surface of the said module (3), characterised in that a first tie (12) connects the cut foolproofing edge (6) of the module (3) to the card body (2).
2. Card (1) according to claim 1, characterised in that the card body (2) forms substantially a right parallelepiped whose dimensions are approximately 85.6 mm long, 54 mm wide and 0.76 mm thick and in that the module body (4) forms substantially a right parallelepiped whose dimensions are approximately 25 mm long, 15 wide and 0.76 mm thick.
3. Card (1) according to claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the plastic of the card body (2) and the plastic of the module body (4) are the same thermoplastic, especially a polyvinyl chloride or an acrylonitrile butadiene styrene.
4. Card (1) according to claim 1, 2 or 3, characterised in that the snap-off module (3) is held to the card body only by three ties (12, 13, 14).
5. Card (1) according to one of the previous claims, characterised in that the second tie (13) connects the width edge (8) of the module (3) opposite the cut foolproofing edge (6) to the card body (2).
6. Card (1) according to claim 5, characterised in that the second tie (13) connects the width edge (8) of the module (3) opposite the cut edge (6) to the card body (2) along almost all of the said edge (8).

7. Card (1) according to one of the previous claims, characterised in that the third tie (14) connects the length edge (10) of the module (3) opposite the cut edge (6) to the card body (2).
- 5 8. Card (1) according to claim 7, characterised in that the third tie is substantially centred along edge (10).
9. Card (1) according to one of the previous claims, characterised in that the first tie connects the top part of the cut edge (6) to the card body (2).
- 10 10. Card (1) according to one of the previous claims, characterised in that the first tie (12) is perpendicular to the edge (6).
11. Card (1) according to one of the previous claims, characterised in that the first (12) and third (14) ties are ties of reduced width measuring approximately one millimetre whose longitudinal cross section is constant, rectangular.
- 15 12. Card (1) according to one of the previous claims, characterised in that the first (12) and third (14) ties are extended towards the card body (2).